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Attlee To Appeal To Workers

London, Oct. 13.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is expected to follow up today's announcement that there will be no autumn election by an appeal to the British public to get on with the job of economic recovery.

Authoritative quarters tonight said the Government opposed an autumn election because it considered it wrong in the public interest to discuss Parliament at this particular point in the economic situation.

The Cabinet believes that job is to carry out a declared policy, with whatever modification may be called for by the economic situation, and that one certain effect of an election now would be to retard the recovery programme by a month.

The impression is gained that the Cabinet is now extremely anxious to see a truce to the speculation while the country grapples with economic realities.

NINE MONTHS

The Government has a maximum of nine months in which to ensure that the benefits of the sterling devaluation are not lost.

Parliament's five years' lease of life must end by the beginning of next August. The Government's aim in the interval is to secure a measure of economic improvement that will vindicate devaluation when the time comes for the election to judge.

The Prime Minister's decision to stick to his plan for a Spring election is stated authoritatively to have received overwhelming Cabinet support at today's meeting.

The part played by the Health Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the Cabinet left wing leader, who is believed to lead the Government "early election" champions, is not known. But a subject of political comment tonight was a further article in the left wing Labour weekly, The Tribune, which has frequently been regarded as reflecting Mr. Bevan's views.

This periodical stimulated speculation a fortnight ago by an article proposing an immediate election.

LEFT WING SHOCK

This week's Tribune, which went to press before Mr. Attlee's decision was announced, stated: "We profoundly hope that all doubt have now been removed (Continued on Page 5)

COMMUNIST TROOPS NOT YET IN CANTON

Red Underground Workers Promise Orderly Take-Over

CANTON CITY WAS QUIET THIS MORNING. NO COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE SEEN, BUT THEY ARE EXPECTED TO ENTER THE CITY SOMETIME TODAY. IN THE MEANTIME, THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND HAS VIRTUALLY TAKEN OVER CONTROL, AND HAS ADVISED THE POPULATION THROUGH POSTERS TO KEEP CALM AND TO CARRY ON THEIR NORMAL ROUTINES, ASSURING THEM THAT THE TAKE-OVER WILL BE ORDERLY.

A British Consular official in Canton told the Hongkong Telegraph over the long-distance telephone this morning that there was nothing unusual either in the city or on Shameen Island, where the Consulate-General and other foreign properties are situated. The Assistant Military Attache, Lt-Col. J. Cooper, was out in his jeep touring the Canton urban and suburban area.

DISPUTE OVER BABY MIX-UP

Melbourne, Oct. 13.—Australia's "Whose Baby" case, in which two sets of parents have been arguing about an alleged mix-up of children in a maternity hospital, came before the Full High Court of Australia today.

This is the story so far: On June 22, 1945, two women gave birth to girls within a few minutes of each other in a maternity hospital near Kyneton, Victoria. They were Mrs. Albert Morrison and Mrs. Noel Jenkins.

Mrs. Morrison declared later that she was given Mrs. Jenkins' baby by mistake, but Mrs. Jenkins did not want to make an exchange.

The Victoria Supreme Court ruled on November 25 last that Mrs. Morrison was right. It awarded her custody of the child whom the Jenkins had brought up as Noella Jenkins.

The Victoria State Full Court set aside this decision.

Now Mrs. Morrison and her husband are asking the Full High Court of Australia to restore the original court decision giving her custody of Noella. Router.

The official said that there were still some Nationalist troops in Canton. The regular police were functioning as usual.

A Chinese report said that there was some looting in the eastern suburb of Tungshan, but details could not be obtained.

During the night, the remaining Nationalist officials fled the city. These included General Hsueh Yueh, Governor of Kwangtung Province, General Yu Han-mow, South China overall commander, General Li Chi-lan, Canton garrison commander, and the Mayor, General Li Yang-ching.

POLICE CHIEF GOES

It was also reported that among those who left the city early this morning was the Chief of the Canton Police, Gen. Chieh Ching-po.

These officials were all reported to have left by ship for Tsingtau, formerly Kwangchow, on the Luchow Peninsula.

Gen. Yu Han-mow was empowered only two days ago by the Nationalist Government to take charge of the defence of Canton.

Another Chinese report said that conditions in the city were confused. Only two regiments of provincial troops had remained behind to preserve order, and they will hand over to the incoming Communist troops.

COMMUNICATIONS

Telephone and telegraph services between Hongkong and Canton functioned normally this morning.

Air services were suspended. A Civil Air Transport plane took off from Kai Tak for Canton on a reconnaissance flight at 8.30 a.m., and has not returned. It is not known if it has landed in Canton.

The White Cloud airfield in Canton was deserted early today. Personnel had all left, and there were no airfield guards to be seen.

TRAINS LEAVE

The 8.10 a.m. express for Canton left this morning 10 minutes late, but the 9.30 express was cancelled because the station authorities at Canton were unable to say whether it would be possible to run the afternoon trains from the city to Kowloon. Interlocking passengers on the cancelled train had their fares refunded.

The general manager of the British section of the railway, Mr. I. B. Trevor, said that the two afternoon expresses from Kowloon would leave it and when the section received definite information that the two afternoon trains from Canton would be running.

This information was expected at noon.

The two morning expresses from Canton left according to schedule, and should arrive here at 1 p.m. and 1.45 p.m. respectively.

STEAMERS HERE

The river steamer Wusueh and Wing Hing arrived in Hongkong this morning from Canton, having been delayed by last-minute evacuees and their baggage.

Passengers on Wusueh said on the way down river shots were fired at the ship passing Nan Shai Tow, but they did not think Communists were responsible.

Wusueh left Canton at 2.30 last night, and Wing Hing shortly after. Ships' officers said embarkation scenes were fairly normal, although there was some panic among Chinese loading to get aboard.

Officers on Wusueh said they arrived in Canton at 8 a.m. yesterday morning, and although they did not go ashore the waterfront scenes were normal.

JOURNALISTS ABOARD

Among passengers on Wusueh were British journalists Michael Davidson and Frank K. Robertson, American journalist Timman Durbin, French journalist P. Buisson, Dr. G. A. Milne, and several foreign merchants including a Turk, Mr. Said Kikic.

Others were airline pilot Bruce E. Tingle, Mr. Harry W. Arnold, and Miss H. Sawyer, a secretary.

Wharves after the ships landed this morning were jammed with passengers' belongings, and police controlled crowds outside waiting to greet friends.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

Hongkong, Oct. 14.—Canton is quiet for the most part with the exception of looting in the exclusive residential district of Tungshan near the airport, but there is conflicting information at the White Cloud field itself.

One eyewitness—who was at the airfield as late as 6 p.m. on Thursday and who managed to get passage on the night boat, Wusueh, said in an interview with the United Press, after describing events while he was there for more than an hour: "Yes, you can say the Communists were around the airport at 8 p.m." But at 10 a.m. today, a phone report from an interview with the United Press source said the Communists were not yet inside the city.

proper and confirmed that top officials left Canton at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

The eyewitness said he talked to some Chinese on board ship and they said that Reds had occupied the airfield.

But a Chinese newspaper in Hongkong denied this, quoting a phone call from a staff worker in Canton at 9 a.m. today.—United Press.

MOCH WANTS PEACE IN INDO-CHINA

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Premier-designate, M. Jules Moch, seeking approval from the French Assembly for his programme for a new Cabinet, said tonight that the Government must bring into force, before the deadline, agreements of last March guaranteeing the independence of Vietnam within the French Union.

Indo-China, where the French were in conflict with the fighters of Vietnam, required "particular attention," he said.

The next Government had the "imperious mission" of re-establishing peace or at least a truce which would spare precious blood, unspeakable suffering, and heavy outlays," M. Moch added.

Police reinforcements were on duty outside the National Assembly as M. Moch sought approval for his proposed programme.

Of the wages-prices problem and its relations to currency, M. Moch said that merely to raise wages would "lead the franc to annihilation. France must lead the Republic into adventures."

"The best way to defend the interests of the least fortunate labouring masses consists not in raising their theoretical salaries, but in maintaining and improving their purchasing power," M. Moch continued.

He promised that there would be "harsh slashes" in State expenditure. Economies would be achieved, he said, by structural reforms, especially in provincial administration, and decentralisation. Civil servants would have to work harder, he warned.

HARSH SLASHES

In the course of his reference to international matters, M. Moch said that France would help to build Europe "not as a bulwark against another group of Powers but as the departure point of a peaceful and a greater confederation."—Reuter.

BULGARIANS ACCUSED

Belgrade, Oct. 13.—Marshal Josip Tito's Government today accused Bulgarian leaders of attempting to detach Yugoslavia's Macedonian province.

The charge was contained in a Yugoslav reply handed to the Bulgarian Legation here today to Bulgaria's action in denouncing the treaty of mutual aid and friendship between the two countries.—Reuter.

At Lord Mayor's Dinner



Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, attended the annual Lord Mayor's dinner for bankers and merchants of the City of London, and gave an important address on the budgetary position and prospects for trade and industry. Photo shows the Lord Mayor greeting Sir Stafford (right) at the Guildhall.

No Possibility Of Averting Another War

Melbourne, Oct. 13.—The Australian Chief of Staff, Lieut-General V. Sturdee, said today that there was no possibility of averting a third world war.

General Sturdee, who has just returned from a visit to Britain, said: "I see no possibility of a third world war being averted. It may not be for years, but it will come."

He said that Russia's possession of the atomic bomb probably makes very little difference.

He said: "Like the gas bomb, it might never be used. But the world now must prepare for atomic warfare the same way preparations were made for gas warfare in the recent war."

General Sturdee said: "Therefore the armies, navies and air forces will continue to play a leading part in any future war. The atom bomb would wipe out cities and war factories, but it would be of little use against Russia's hordes of manpower."

He said life is considered an expendable commodity in Russia's aim of world domination.

He added: "But there is one power which the Soviet Union fears and that is the United States. Therefore America must lead the Western World and England and the Empire must be prepared to play second fiddle."—United Press.

U.S. AIM

Washington, Oct. 13.—Admiral R. A. Spruance, retired head of the United States Naval War College, said today that a future war with Russia could be won quickly or by the atom bomb alone.

He told the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee that the principal aim of the United States in a war with Russia would be the overthrow of the dictatorship over the Communist sphere.

He said that it would be essential to "establish our front line on the enemy's continent." His statement was made as the Navy was winding up its 250th anniversary celebration with emphasis on the Air Force's B-29 inter-continental bomber, which is designed to deliver atom bombs.—Reuter.

GERM WARFARE

Lake Success, Oct. 13.—Dr. Brock Chisholm, Director-General of the World Health Organization, said today that bacteriological weapons have been developed to a point where most of the human race would not survive another war.

No nation knows what any other nation has in the way of bacteriological weapons, he told a news conference.

Dr. Chisholm, a Canadian, said that the bacteriological weapons developed by some nations are so powerful that they make the atom bomb obsolete.—Associated Press.

ACHESON, NEHRU EXCHANGE VIEWS

Washington, Oct. 1.—The State Department announced that the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, and the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, had a wide, general exchange of views during their 60-minute conference here today.

No joint communiqué was issued, but a State Department spokesman said after the meeting: "There was a general exchange of views on questions of common interest ranging over a broad field of topics."

"It was not the purpose of the meeting to reach decisions on any of these questions and none was reached."

The spokesman refused to give any specific details of the topics discussed and added: "I think you could characterize the meeting by saying that they merely explored each other's minds."

He added that the best indication of the subjects discussed was the members of the State Department who were present during the talks.

THOSE PRESENT

These were: Mr. Roy Henderson, United States Ambassador to India; Mr. Willard Thorp, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs; Mr. George McGhee, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and African Affairs; Dr. Philip Jessup, Ambassador at Large and Director of Chinese policy; Mr. George Kennan, Counselor and Director of the Policy Planning Staff; and Mr. Albert Matthews, Director of the Office of Southern Asian Affairs.

With Mr. Nehru were the Indian Ambassadors, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, and Sir Jai Shankar Bajpai, Secretary-General of the Indian Ministry of External Affairs.

The Prime Minister and his party and Mr. Acheson left the State Department immediately after the meeting and went to the White House for a conference with President Truman.

Mr. Nehru's meeting with Mr. Acheson lasted just under an hour.—Reuter.

NEW U.S. AIR COMMAND

Manila, Oct. 14.—The United States Army's Philippine Command will give way to new Philippine Air Command at a ceremony at Clark Field, air base north of Manila, tomorrow morning. American and Philippine military and civilian officials will attend.

Maj-Gen Howard Turner, commanding general of the 13th Air Force, will take over the Philippine Air Command. The Army's Philippine Command has been in a gradual process of liquidation for several months.—United Press.

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PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



AS GOOD AS REAL—Mrs Raye Donnelly Williams, upon winning a beauty contest in Colorado Springs, Colorado, sat on the lap of one of the judges. He is Chief White Horse of the Eatem Muchee Tribe. But his resemblance to reality ends right there because this chief is just another wooden Indian.



DAILY ROUTINE—Mrs Elizabeth Norton, 65, of New York, gives Thomas his daily 8:15 a.m. raw liver with pieces of sturgeon. Thomas, a walf, waits every morning for these tidbits.



TAKE THEM OFF!—Danny "Boy" Doran, right, of Ivesdale, Illinois, shows his contempt for the kilt that Council Taylor wears upon their return to New York from Europe. Taylor was merely collecting a \$10 bet, but that made no difference to Danny.



IT'LL SAVE LOTS OF TIME—An automatic, passenger-operated ticket vending machine, first of its kind to be used in New York City, will be placed in experimental operation soon. Grace Schaefer demonstrates operation of the change-making device.



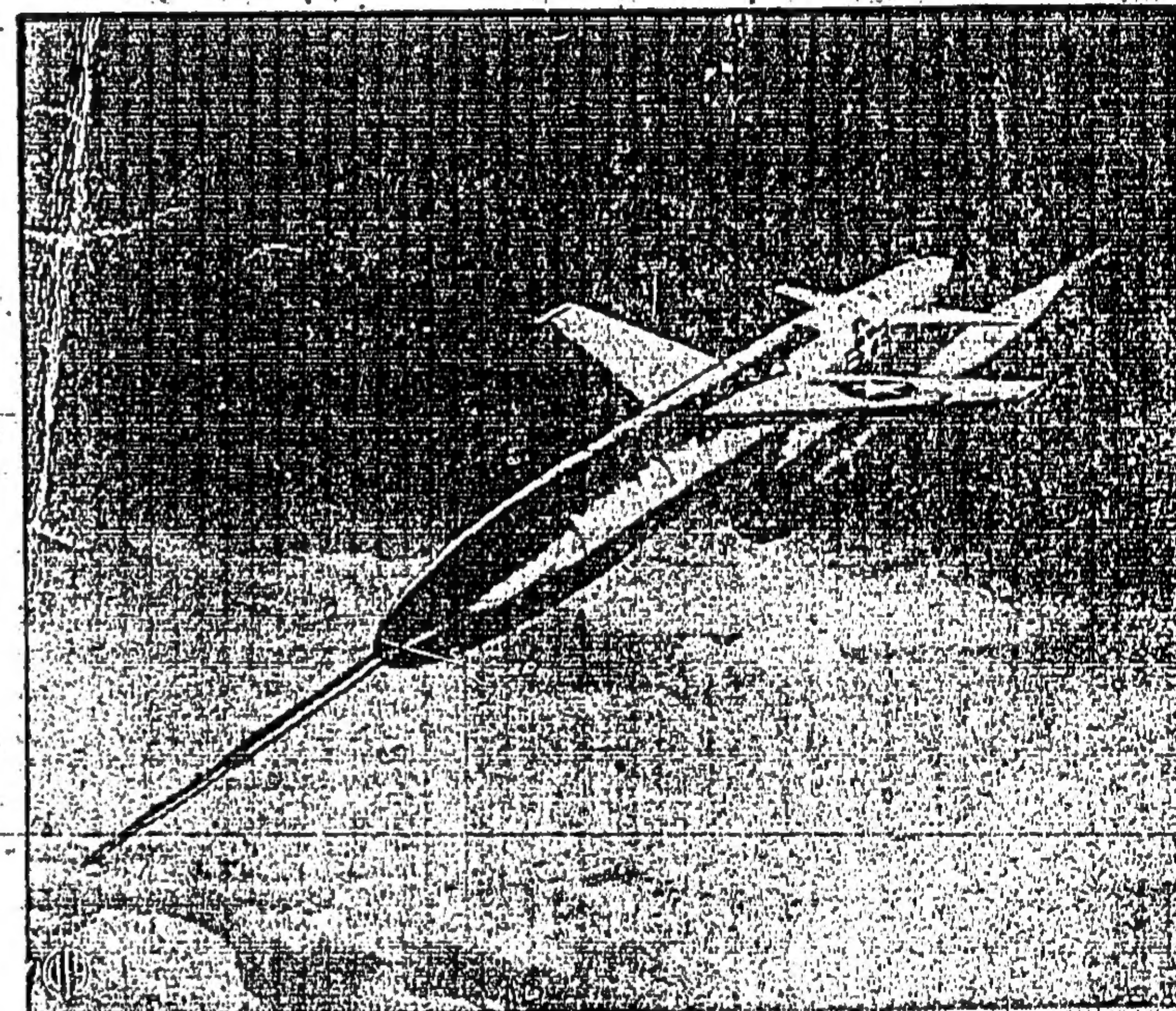
TRYING HIS HAND—Actor Henry Wilcoxon, whose paintings will be exhibited in Los Angeles this autumn, takes brushes and palette in hand on a nearby hill as Joan Woodbury falls into a pose.



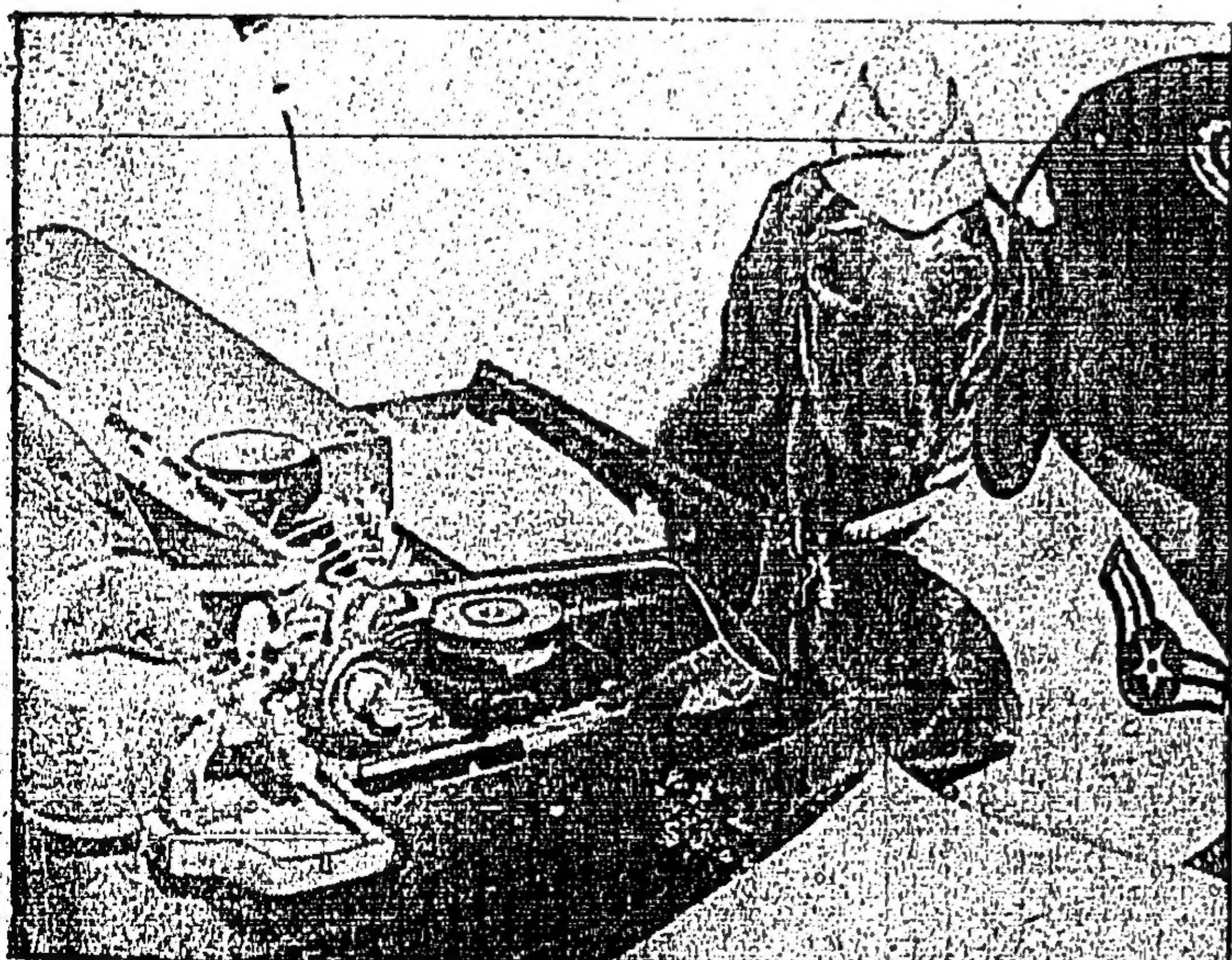
A MUST!—Joan Pederson, "Miss California of 1949," models an outfit in Berkeley, California, which she selected as a must for her college wardrobe. The skirt has an exaggerated kick-pleat and the coat is boxy and short.



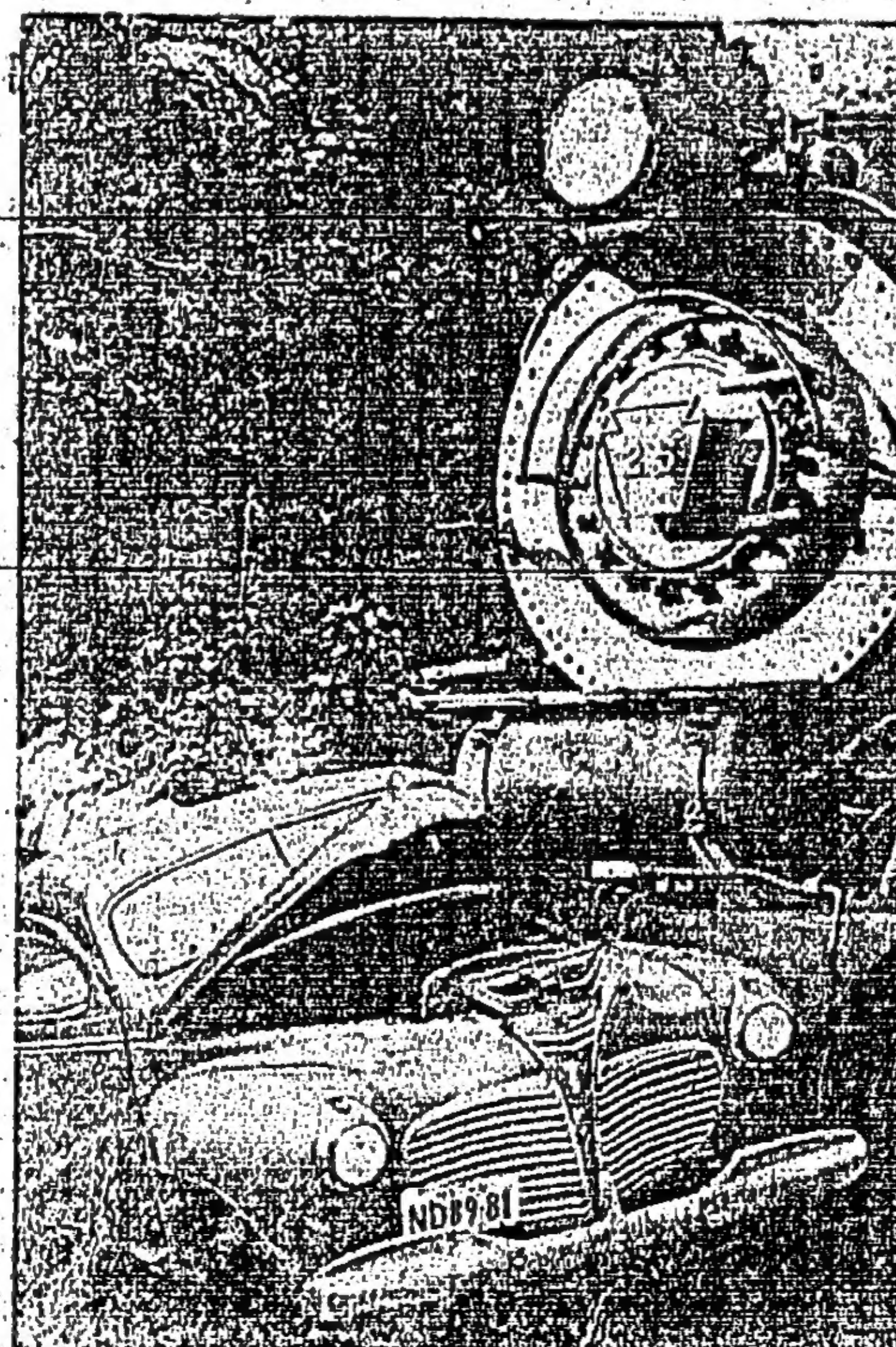
FROM THE PHILIPPINES—The Rev. Francis Diano, S. J., left, greets Dr Genaro Vidal in New York. From the Philippines, Dr Vidal brought a statue of Our Lady Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces, a replica of the original in Lepa Batanga where the Virgin Mary is said to have made an appearance last year.



U.S. NAVY'S LATEST "SITTING DUCK"—No more slow-moving "sitting ducks" for the U.S. Navy anti-aircraft gunners. They'll sharpen their shooting eyes on the Martin KDM-1 (above), ultra-high-speed drone, as it flashes across the sky in keeping with latest aircraft design. The ram-jet engine, sometimes called the "stovepipe," has no moving parts. Its thrust depends on the difference in momentum between the entering air and the exhaust gases.



CHAIRBORNE—This is "Corporal Hank," dachshund mascot of San Francisco's 349th Troop Carrier Wing (Reserve), at Hamilton Air Force Base, California. Things haven't really gone to the dogs in that outfit, and this corporal doesn't use the typewriter, either, but he does give that impression.



IN THE NICK OF TIME—When a L. I. R. train, westbound to New York City, hit this automobile near Hicksville, N. Y., the car was carried 1,000 feet. Two occupants of the car jumped out just in time to escape certain death.



WE'LL MEET AGAIN IN GAY PARIS—Seven-month-old Kurtis Green, right, bids goodbye to Ted Spicer, ten months, prior to leaving New York for Paris, France, to join his father. The two tots have been great friends, but the time had come to part and say farewells.

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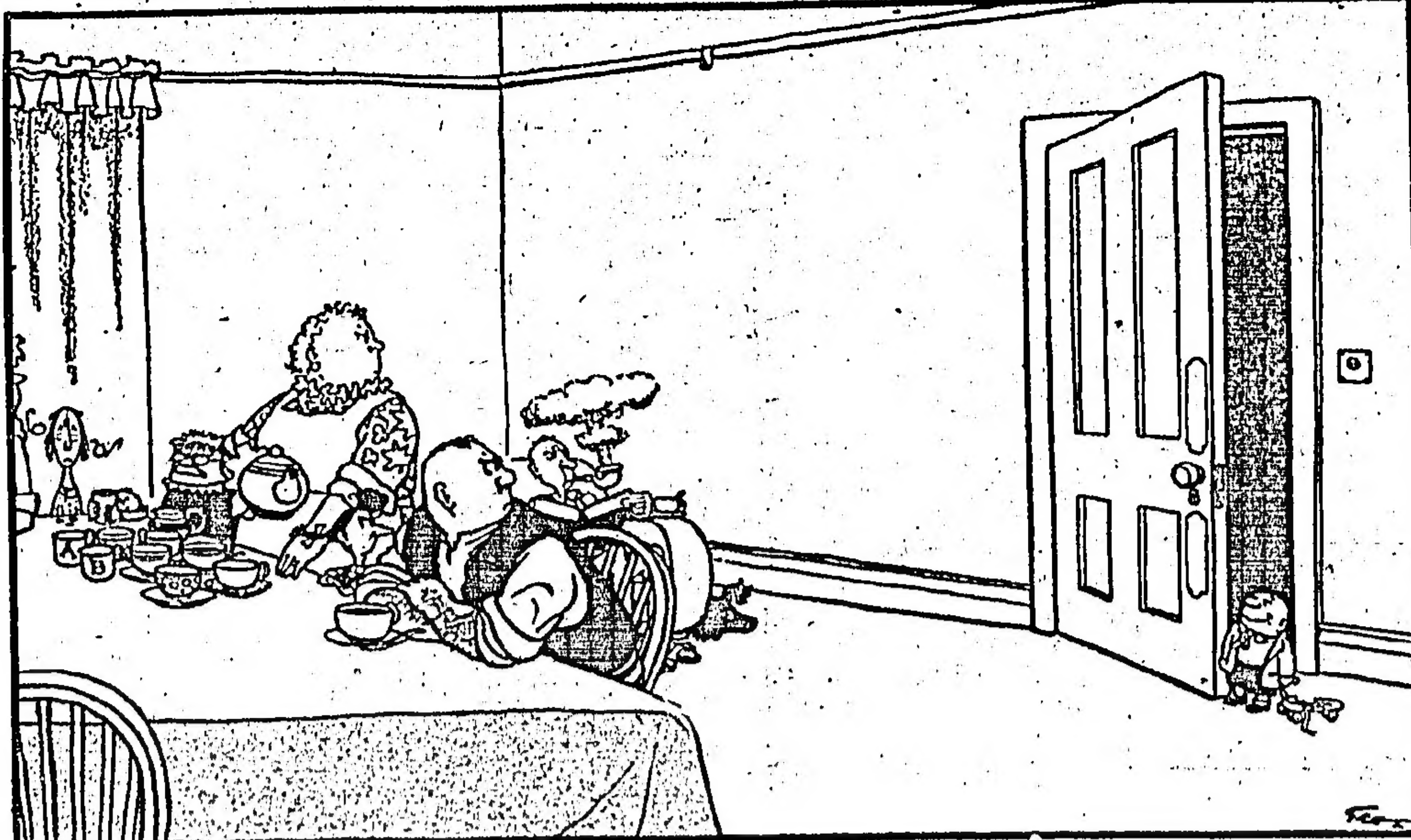
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WHO ARE BRITAIN'S GUILTY MEN?

By JOHN GORDON

LONDON. WITH the disclosure that Russia has mastered the secret of the atom bomb, a momentous page of history turns. For the explosion changes the world.

Life as we have been shaping it since the day Germany fell in ruins must now be reshaped. And reshaped with urgency. For the perils that we had reckoned to belong to a distant future have become immediate and compelling.

Help from Germany

RUSSIA has succeeded in breaking the secret of the bomb much more swiftly than anyone expected. There have been two reasons for that—

1 THE aid given to her by German engineers, German scientists, and German technicians.

When Germany was at war she went a long distance to ward preparing an atom bomb. Fortunately for us her scientists worked on the wrong lines.

But they accumulated an immense knowledge of the subject. That knowledge they have now put at the disposal of the Russians.

2 THE secrets gathered and passed on by the Communist Fifth Columns in Britain, Canada, and the United States. They have been ruthless and Liddell-Hartish in the service of the Kremlin.

In Britain Nunn May, one of our most able scientists, is in gaol for his part in the conspiracy.

In Canada a Government Commission of Inquiry disclosed a shocking sale of affairs because Canada had failed to pull down the blinds. In the United States we have seen men in positions of high authority put on trial charged with passing on to Moscow top secrets straight out of the State Department.

Men with warped minds

SO much we know. But, terrifying as it is, imagine how much we do not know—yet.

For every traitor unmasked there are probably countless more who have betrayed us even more dangerously. And betrayed us not for money but for ideological reasons which ordinary sane minds cannot understand.

Dangerous as the man who is prepared to betray for money may be, the man who betrays his fellow countrymen because of a warped mind is infinitely more deadly. And infinitely more difficult to guard against.

It is from such men that Russia got the information that has enabled her to penetrate the secret, with such staggering swiftness.

You may be sure that it is upon such men she still relies for the secrets of the future upon which our lives depend. How does the discovery affect Britain? Our position is particularly sad, because it was in Britain that the first vital work was done that gave atomic power to the world. Although we did not produce the first bomb, it was in Britain that the bomb began.

Rutherford and his great collaborators at Cambridge were the first to go down the path into the unknown. They broke the first secrets. And in the years immediately before the war they made great progress.

When Mr Bevin assumed that office in the final months of the war Britain, thanks to the great leadership of Churchill, was the most respected and the most admired nation in the world. She had not only saved herself, but she had saved civilisation. In the records of his oratory there was nothing comparable with her tremendous achievement.

She had truly won the moral leadership of the world in spite of her overwhelming manpower and industrial power of the United States.

WHAT has Mr Bevin done in four years with that great legacy? Torn it in shreds and cast it to the four winds.

Instead of respect, he has brought us contempt; instead of admiration, a hatred more widespread than we have had to endure for many a generation.

He has antagonised almost every other nation. He has invited them all, and one after another has turned his back on them.

This wonderful figure achieved the almost miraculous, in making us hated equally by both Arabs and Jews in Palestine.

He turned the powerful Jews of America against us and made Russians, Indians, and Western Germans our bitter enemies, one after another.

And while he has gone blundering along the Russians were making the atom bomb.

THE danger will not pass until Britain has been restored once more to the leadership in scientific developments which in the grim days of war we so freely gave to the world.

Until we set ourselves again in that leadership the banners of Joshua are trailing in the mire.

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Sweep them from power

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The Mecca Of Model-Makers

By PETER LOVEGROVE

RADIO-controlled DUKW and "Land-rover" models, a 70-miles-per-hour jet-propelled plane, the world's smallest electric motor and a full-rigged ship half an inch long overall: these were among the most fascinating exhibits at this year's "Model Engineer" Exhibition in London, which was opened by the famous aircraft designer, Sir Frederick Handley-Page.

Visitors from all parts of Britain and overseas flocked to this Mecca of Modellers to view the results of months—sometimes years—of labour in small home workshops, and the ingenuity of professional engineers.

THE high standard of the work displayed, much of which was done by amateurs in their spare time, with only modest tools and the bare essentials required, refuted the oft-heard lament that pride of craftsmanship and a love of turning out beautiful work for its own sake are things of the past.

Three Servicemen took a leading part in the most original demonstration yet to be made at these annual shows. This took the form of a contest of manoeuvrability between radio-controlled model vehicles built by the London and Manchester groups of the Radio-Controlled Models Society.

Manchester chose to make a Land-rover and London a DUKW, the models being limited to 2½ inches length, 18 inches width and 18 inches height, excluding aerial. The CPO allocated frequencies for the contest.

Design and production of London's model—the more complicated electronically, having a five-channel system controlling engine speed and steering, and auxiliary functions—was under the general charge of Lieut. (L) G. C. Chapman of Heathfield, Sussex.

THE tin-plate hull of the DUKW was built by Major H. G. Bell, MBE, of the Royal Engineers, and the differentials were the work of Lieut.-Col. Ridley-Martin, of Bristol.

Manchester's Land-rover uses a single channel system with mechanical control gear.

The DUKW went through its paces on the opening day, rolling round the circular arena, stopping dead, backing neatly and driving off again. Its maximum land speed is about three mph and water speed is one knot.

In the competitions section, in which there were entries from more than 400 amateur craftsmen, there was the usual assortment of "Cutty Sark's",

hand 64,000,000lb of dried eggs, which had cost the American taxpayer \$1.20 per lb. There are three dozen eggs to each pound of dried eggs. Mr. Termohlen, therefore, had in stock 192,000,000 dozens of eggs.

Some of the egg powder has been sold overseas. Some has gone to Puerto Rico, as part of a relief scheme. Some has been given to the school lunch programme.

But still Mr. Termohlen is the custodian of mountains of egg powder growing higher by the week.

In the "wonder" of Long Island potatoes, it is now revealed that the Produce and Marketing Administration have bought with the taxpayers' money 568,037,000lb. Government statisticians, allowing for 13,000,000 people in the New York area and four to a family, estimate that (assuming consumption of 10lb. per family per week) this will keep New Yorkers going for slightly more than 17 weeks.

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"Golden Hinds", "Eadenovours" and "Mayflowers", and ships in bottles" (including one in an electric light bulb)—all exquisitely finished—a Nile boat of 3,000 years ago, an Irrawaddy paddy boat, a Fijian thumakau, an Indian canoe, a Spanish carack, and an Elizabethan galleon made entirely of matchsticks, some 5,750 being used in its construction, which occupied six years of Sergeant G. R. Day's leisure hours.

AN ex-Serviceman entry was that of Mr V. E. Blyth, of Ilford, who was responsible for a one-inch scale edition of the river-princess Royal. It is a "big job", as the overall length is nearly 7 feet, and its weight is 3½ cwt.

Begun in 1941, when Blyth was serving in the Royal Air Force, it was completed this year—taking about 2,000 hours in all.

Among the smallest exhibits was a fully-rigged vessel—its sails made of cigarette paper and the rigging of split human hairs—resting comfortably on a silver threepenny piece.

But the emphasis in model-making today is beginning to shift. MTBs and Air-Sea Rescue Launches, Matilda Tanks, REA and Alfa-Romeo racing cars are coming to the fore, and though Blériot monoplanes and 1911 biplanes are not extinct, it is the Bristol Beaufighters, the Hawker Sea-Furies, the Embazon II, and the Sunderland which are attracting the attention of these patient and persevering enthusiasts.

EVEN a jet-plane, weighing 1½ lbs. has now made its appearance. It is the work of Mr T. A. Wilson, of New Malden, Surrey, and can achieve a speed of 70 mph.

Amateur models, in fact, are becoming far more than graceful and painstaking reproductions of the past, and their value is more than recreational.

They are true precision instruments playing an important part in engineering and scientific development.

There are few manufacturing concerns today which have not in some degree, either directly or indirectly, depended on models for much of their success.

Shipbuilding, architecture, and aircraft production are but three activities in which they are indispensable.

SIR Frederick Handley-Page, when stressing the great value of models, pointed out that every machine used in the Battle of Britain, was designed from a model.

And in the Second World War, these amateur engineers proved a valuable source of skilled operatives who could be applied immediately to national needs.

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America overflows with food because of the big price muddle FOR SALE: A CAVE OF EGGS

Potatoes, too, are piling up as farmers cash in

From FREDERICK COOK, New York.

UNCLE Sam has just had it drawn to his attention that he has somehow become the reluctant proprietor of enough potatoes from Long Island to last every family in the New York metropolitan area for 17 weeks.

And he has enough millions of pounds of dried eggs to keep the whole country going for years to come.

What concerned Uncle Sam in the grocery business, and what is getting him more and more deeply involved every day, is the Government's farm programme, now developing into a major political problem for the Truman administration.

The forgotten men The farm programme's purpose is the exact opposite of the policy being pursued by Britain's Socialist planners. While Whitehall does out subsidies to hold food prices down, Washington does them out to hold food prices up.

Realisation now spreading among the forgotten men—the

farmers have been those of the Democratic leader in the Senate, Senator Lucas, and the leader in the House Representative McCormack.

Senator Lucas stated, "Price support has gone too far. People will become so bitter that we shall break the whole farm programme down."

Representative McCormack warned, "Price support will destroy the whole farm programme and bring about a general disrespect for government itself."

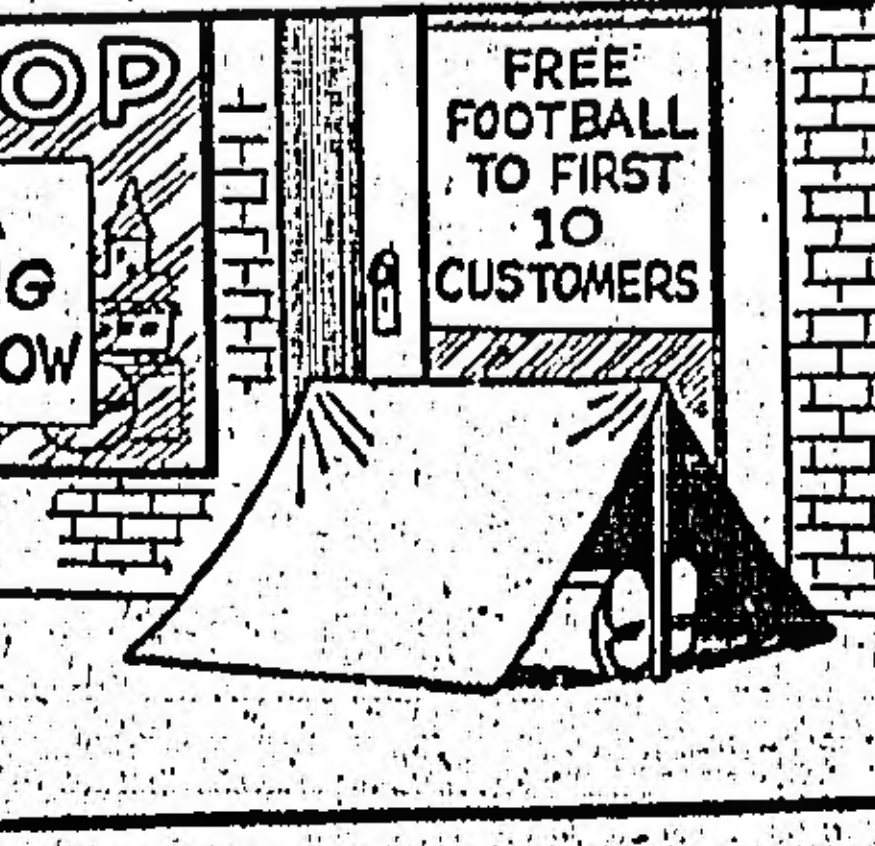
Eggs and potatoes are prime examples of how government interference in production, buying, and selling, have worked out in this country.

Biggest buyer of eggs in the world is Mr. W. D. Wey Tormohlen, chief of the poultry section in the vast Department of Agriculture in Washington. His order list runs to hundreds of millions of dozens.

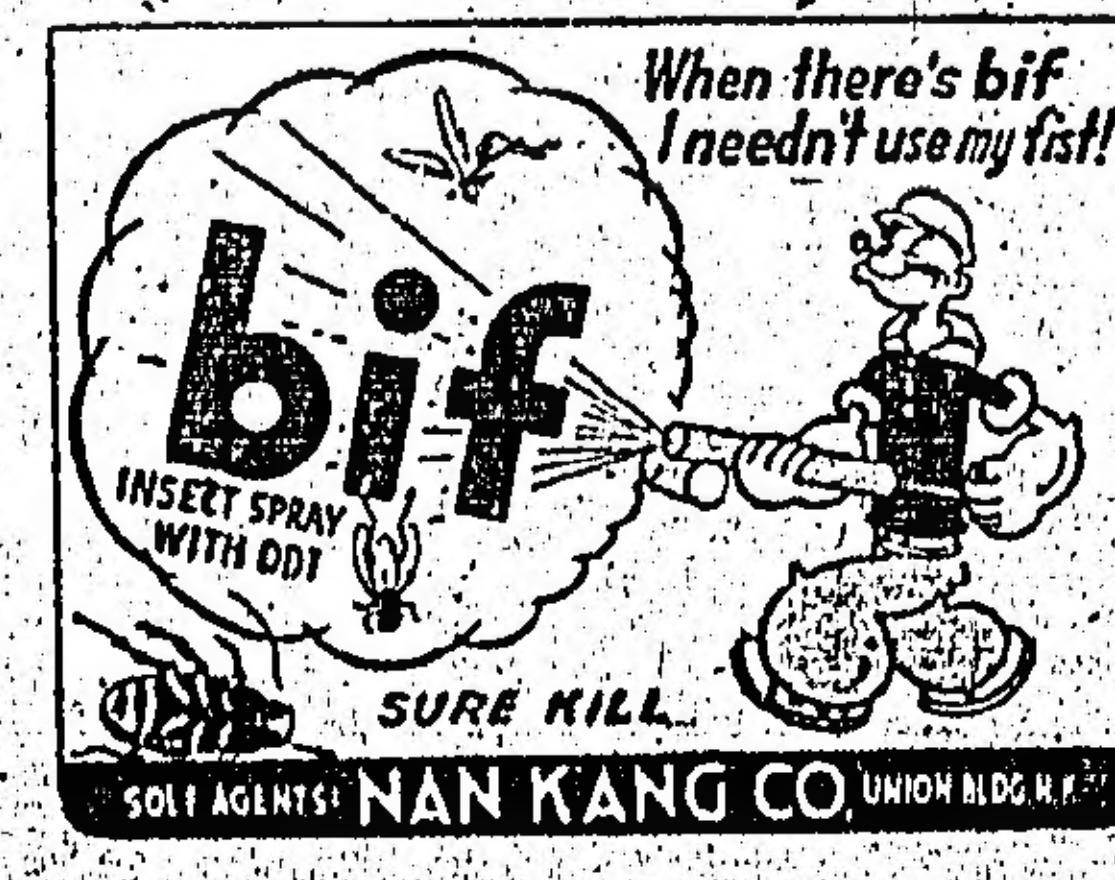
He powders the eggs by hundreds of thousands of barrels and stores them all over America, including a huge cave in the Middle West, and waits for someone to buy. Nobody does.

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NANCY Set for the Touchdown



By Ernie Rushmiller



FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

LESSON HAND

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Opening Lead Play Is Important Here

♠ AK	♥ AK	♦ AK	♣ AK
♠ 10 9 8	♥ 10 9 8	♦ 10 9 8	♣ 10 9 8
♠ 7 6 5	♥ 7 6 5	♦ 7 6 5	♣ 7 6 5
♠ 4 3 2	♥ 4 3 2	♦ 4 3 2	♣ 4 3 2
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This combination clearly marks

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WHAT DOES THIS STAND FOR?

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UNUSUAL ANGLES

BE-BOP "POISONS" REDS

BUT THEY LIKE IT

"BE-BOP" has become a

session organized by the "Hot

Club of Berlin."

They paid 4.50 West marks

each for their seats. Those

who could find only standing

room paid the same price,

more than the best seats in the

Russian sector Staats Opera-

haus.

The session got under way

shortly before midnight, and

at dawn the German hep-cats

were still pounding the seats

and pleading for encores.

During the session, there was

much of the sad spectacle of

two young Communist minds

being effectively poisoned, prob-

ably beyond any hope of re-

clamation for the purposes of

the world order.

They belonged to two re-

porters from Soviet-controlled

Radio Berlin who were among

a dozen Communist news and

radio men sent to the Jam-

session, wearing expressions of

disgusted superiority to give

the straight dope on Western

decadence.

Their faces lost their scowl

after the first few numbers,

and both men started tapping

their heels on "Oo-Poppa-

Doll."

Swing music seems to be one

import, however, which the

Germans are quite willing to

pay for themselves. At least

that was the clear indication,

given by some of the young fans

who packed the small old

Taberna Academica for a jam

session.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE drought having en-

couraged the Govern-

ment to nationalise water-

divining, we may soon ex-

pect go-slow tactics,

followed by a strike in

sympathy with the four

diviners in Mombasa who

were sacked for using their

hazel-twigs to stir tar.

Somewhere should surely in-

quire into the case of the

little group of diviners who,

after a wild week-end in

Bowness, announced that

they suspected the

proximity of water. It turned

out to be Windermere.

Art versus love

HOGWASH. Zambelwurst,

Radio Bugbo and Niffack all think

that the Wagner film will be

too heavy and highbrow with-

out the three Persians. Nesso-

strook, Kazusny and Speltz

think that such light relief is

out of place in a dignified film.

The Persians, however, in

people from neighbouring sets

have informed Hogwash that

there is too much noise in the

film. Yesterday they watched the

scene in which, while Wagner is

conducting the Valkire in Mu-

nic, he hears Mme. Wesendonck

singing to him, and also celestial

voices telling him that art is

more important than love. The

Persians laughed so heartily at

all this racket that Hogwash,

End Of Grain Race



The four-masted barge, Pamir, arrives at Falmouth, England, carrying a cargo of 4,200 tons of grain after a stormy voyage of 127 days from Australia. (AP Picture).

FASTER EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICES FOR EUROPE

Brighton, Oct. 13.—Faster and more convenient express train services across Europe were announced by railway chiefs from 20 nations here tonight. There will be more through coaches and speedier international connections, but few additional trains because Europe is still short of rolling stock as a result of the war.

These results of the eight-day European Railway Time Table Conference were revealed at a press conference here today.

One of the biggest improvements was a 24-hour cut in the travelling time between London and Istanbul by the Simplon Orient Express. From next May, when European summer time tables take effect, this journey can be made in 84 hours, against the 108 hours it takes today. But this is a 12 hours more than the previous time for the 2,178-mile trip.

The travelling time from Paris to Belgrade on the Simplon Orient Express will be cut by 19 hours.

SHIRLEY TO DIVORCE HUSBAND

Hollywood, Oct. 13.—Shirley Temple, dimpled baby star who grew up into a glamour girl, said today that she had decided to divorce her husband, actor John Agar, after "crying about it for the last two weeks."

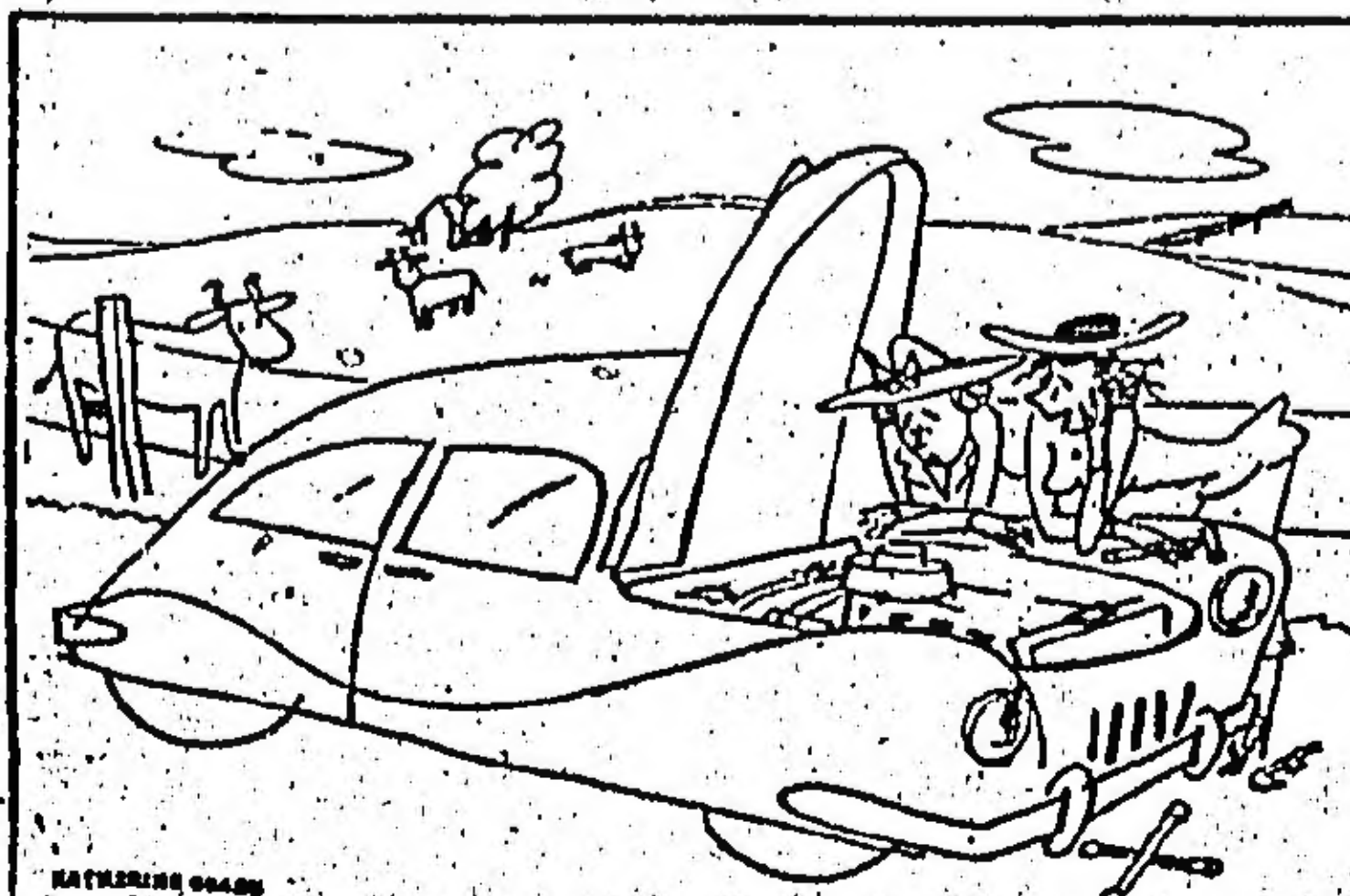
For counsel, George Shihman, said a suit probably would be filed late today under the standard movie colony charge of "mental cruelty."

"I am so confused and unhappy," said Shirley. "I don't know whether it's Jack's fault or mine. All I know is there is no possible chance of reconciliation."

Miss Temple, who was a 17-year-old bride four years ago in one of the town's fanciest Valentine-style weddings, said the cause of the break-up was "strictly a personal thing between Jack and me."

"I do not want to discuss it," she added. "But I would not call our marriage a 'Hollywood' marriage. This is something that happens to lots of people. It would have happened to us if we had been living any place. Hollywood has nothing to do with it. We both tried very hard, but it wouldn't work."

Shirley added that she hoped everybody would not make too much fuss. "I would like to keep this as dignified and quiet as possible," she said.—United Press.



"The only thing I understand is the carburetor—but I can never find it."

Compromise Sought To End Indonesian Debt Deadlock

The Hague, Oct. 13.—Dutch and Indonesian negotiators were today studying three compromise proposals to solve the Indonesian national debt deadlock, reported to be delaying progress in the round-table conference here on the future of Indonesia.

PRESSURE ON CATHOLIC CLERGY

Prague, Oct. 13.—Authoritative Church sources estimated today that about 300 Catholic priests had so far been arrested in Czechoslovakia for their opposition to the State's new Church law.

The latest reports from various districts showed that priests marked down as "incorrigibly reactionary" were being seized and committed to "corrective labour" camps.

Private but first-hand sources at the same time reported incidents indicating that considerable pressure was being brought to bear on the Catholic clergy to persuade them to acquiesce in the Government's plans.

These reports said that priests were being threatened with destitution. Arrests were continuing and violence was being used in some cases, these reports asserted.

The new Church measures proposed by the State include the establishment of a Department of State to administer Church affairs. This will have control of all Church property. All priests will become civil servants to be paid, at improved rates, only if they are judged acceptable to the regime.

The new Minister will be empowered to fill vacant parishes. He can dismiss unwanted priests and install clergymen regarded as reliable.

The new laws are due to become effective on November 1 when the Archbishop and Bishops themselves will become legally dependent on the Government for their appointments and their incomes.—Reuter.

VANDERBILT HEIRESS REMARRIES

London, Oct. 13.—Cornelia Vanderbilt, once called the world's richest bride, became a bride a second time yesterday.

The grand-daughter of famed Commodore Vanderbilt was married in deepest secrecy to Vivian Francis Bulkeley Johnson, 48-year-old London banker. A notice of intention to wed gave her age as 43.

Miss Vanderbilt married John Francis Amherst Cecil, then first Secretary of the British Embassy in Washington, in an ultra fashionable wedding in Washington in 1924. They were divorced 10 years later.

Yesterday, she and Bulkeley Johnson drove up back streets and slipped through the back door of the drab Kensington Registry Office in London for a brief ceremony witnessed by only four people.

Then they vanished. They could not be reached today at the bride's four-story bachelor house in the fashionable Kensington district or at Bulkeley Johnson's neighbouring home.

At the Registry Office, Bulkeley Johnson was quoted as saying: "We wanted no fuss or bother."

Miss Vanderbilt was once called America's richest girl. She inherited US\$40,000,000 from her father, George W. Vanderbilt.—Associated Press.

Two of the proposals submitted in the form of alternatives came from Indonesian delegates and one from the Dutch.

One Indonesian proposal, it is understood, gives an undivided figure in guilders which the Indonesians would be prepared to take over from the Dutch as Indonesia's national debt.

Alternatively, the Indonesians would have suggested that the debt dispute be referred to a neutral foreign committee for a binding decision.

The Dutch were said to have proposed that the problem be submitted to a round-table conference special committee presiding Dr. H. M. Hirschfeld, the Dutch Government Commissioner for Marshall Pann Aid. Ar. Mer. H. Cochran, the United States member of the United Nations Indonesian Commission, and Dr. Djalma, the Indonesian Republican Finance Minister.

The proposals are expected to be considered tomorrow by the Financial and Economic Committees of the round-table conference.

FAVOURABLE SIGN

Conference observers said that the proposals were a very favourable sign after the standstill that at one time seemed to threaten the whole success of the conference.

Depression prevailed last week-end when a proposal, made by Mr. Cochran to fix the amount of Indonesia's debts to the Netherlands at 4,000,000,000 guilders was rejected by the Dutch and then withdrawn by Mr. Cochran.

Observers said that the new move by the Indonesians in appointing a special committee to study the Indonesian debt to Holland meant that the Indonesians had abandoned the stand taken during the week-end conference near Utrecht a fortnight ago.

They were reported to have surprised the conference by saying that they doubted whether Indonesia owned Holland anything and claiming that Holland owned Indonesia 1,700,000,000 guilders.

MAIN REASONS

It was felt in conference circles today that the pessimism about the outcome of the conference and the fears of ill-repute were now unjustified.

Two main reasons were given:

1. Failure would be so extremely harmful to both delegations that they "dare not think of it."

2. The area of disagreement now left was so small that, as one observer puts it, "it is not worth spilling the ship for a half penny-worth of tar."

Asked what degree of actual agreement had been achieved, these Indonesian circles declared that the statute of the Netherlands-Indonesian Union was complete "but for a few minor points."

Outstanding problems that still awaited solution were the national debt and the status of New Guinea.

The Indonesians considered the Dutch arguments for not including New Guinea in the future Federal Republic "weak" and said that the Lingard and Renville Agreements provided for its inclusion.

The Indonesians admitted that these remaining problems were

not easy but they believe that it would be possible to hold plenary session of the round-table conference in about a fortnight on the Union statute and the charter of the transfer of sovereignty.—Reuter.

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